GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL BOGIES AND SUMMER SPECIAL TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have made any assessment of increasing number of passengers particularly in the coming summer season on different routes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways proposes to add additional trains on all such routes to effectively cater the growing number of passengers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Railways propose to attach additional bogies with all trains on such routes particularly those destinated to in-bound trains to Maharashtra; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (f) : Yes, Sir. 3616 summer specials have been planned on 67 routes and about 243 extra coaches have been planned to be attached on existing trains including those serving Maharashtra for summer 2008. Time Table of the summer special trains is also available to the public.